

20/06/2001

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0460**

"Definition of Metering Charges and Meter Reading Charges Statement"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0460 was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 20/06/2001. The Final Modification Report, Version 1.0, was signed by Ofgem on 20/06/2001.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

Section B

Paragraph 1.7 Heading amend to read:

"1.7 Transportation Charges, Metering Charges and Meter Reading Charges"

Paragraph 1.7.1 amend to read:

"1.7.1 For the purposes of Code;

- (a) "Transportation Charges" are charges ... CSEP Charges;
- (b) "Metering Charges" are the prevailing charges payable by a User as contained in the Metering Charges Statement;
- (c) "Meter Reading Charges" are the prevailing charges payable by a User as contained in the Meter Reading Charges Statement."

Paragraph 1.7.8 amend to read:

1.7.8 The further provisions of the Code set out the basis on which Transportation Charges, Metering Charges and Meter Reading Charges are payable by Users;.....where:

- (i) the prevailing Transportation Statement, Metering Charges Statement or Meter Reading Charges Statement provides for any charge which is not provided for in the Code; and

- (ii) the amount at the time;

such charge shall be a Transportation Charge, Metering Charge or Meter Reading Charge and shall be payable by Users or Users of such class in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Transportation Statement, the Metering Charges Statement or the Meter Reading Charges Statement respectively."

Paragraph 1.8.1 Amend to read:

"1.8.1 Subject to paragraphs 1.8.2 to 1.8.5 and paragraph 1.10 and except as provided in paragraph 2.9:

- (i) the amount or rate of any Transportation Charge due for payment); and accordingly...a CSEP User;
- (ii) the amount or rate of any Metering Charge payable at any time by a User shall be determined in accordance with the Metering Charges Statement in force at the time such charge accrues irrespective of when it is due for payment;
- (iii) the amount or rate of any Meter Reading Charge payable at any time by a User shall be determined in accordance with the Meter Reading Charges Statement in force at the time such charge accrues irrespective of when it is due for payment."

Paragraph 1.8.2 delete and replace with:

"1.8.2 Transco agrees that, except where any other provision of the Transco Licence requires notice of a shorter period to be given,

- (i) each notice given by it to the Director pursuant to Standard Condition 3(2)(b) of the Transco Licence will be given, and published in accordance with Standard Condition 3(3)(a) thereof, not less than 2 months before the date on which its proposals therein referred to are (pursuant to a revised Transportation Statement) to be implemented;
- (ii) each statement or revision thereto sent by it to the Director pursuant to Special Condition 23(8) of the Transco Licence will be sent to the Director, and sent to Users, not less than 2 months before the date on which its proposals therein referred to are (pursuant to a revised Metering Charges Statement or Meter Reading Charges Statement) to be implemented ".

Paragraph 1.8.3 Add:

"and in accordance with Special Condition 23(4) of the Transco Licence, the amount or rate of any Metering Charge or Meter Reading Charge may with the approval of the Director

differ from what is provided for in the Metering Charges Statement and Meter Reading Charges Statement respectively."

Paragraph 1.8.6 amend to read:

"Subject to paragraph 1.8.4 and except as provided in paragraph 2.9, where the prevailing Transportation Statement, Metering Charges Statement or Meter Reading Charges Statement does not provide for the determination ... the rate of such Transportation Charge, Metering Charge, or Meter Reading Charge shall be deemed to be zero respectively."

Section M

Paragraph 2.2.2(a) amend to read:

"(a) subject to paragraphs (d) and (e) and to paragraphs 2.2.4 and 2.5.1, Transco will be responsible for securing (on behalf of the Registered User) the provision, installation"....to do so and subject to payment of appropriate charges in accordance with the Metering Charges Statement."

Paragraph 2.2.2(b)

Delete text, retain numbering and insert "Not Used".

Paragraph 4.1.6

Delete "Transportation Statement" and replace with "Metering Charges Statement".

Paragraph 4.2.3(iv)

Delete "Transportation Statement" and replace with "Meter Reading Charges Statement".

Section S Paragraph 1.6.1 amend to read:

"1.6.1 All amounts ... the Transportation Statement, the Metering Charges Statement, the Meter Reading Charges Statement, or otherwise ... "

Section W, Paragraph 1 - Defined Terms

Add the following definitions within the list of defined terms.

"Metering Charges Statement": the prevailing statement furnished by Transco to the Director under Special Condition 23 of the Transco Licence.

"Meter Reading Charges Statement: the prevailing statement furnished by Transco to the Director under Special Condition 23 of the Transco Licence."

Yours sincerely,

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